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Honorable Robert P. Patterson
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2550
New York, New York 10007

Re: Bennett v. Horne, et al. 07-CV-2823 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

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I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to represent the defendants in the above-titled action. I write to respectfully request a 60-day enlargement of time to file defendants' answer, from August 11, 2008 to October 10, 2008. Plaintiff consents to this request.

The parties continue to work toward resolving both the institutional and individual claims set forth in the complaint.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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*So ordered
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